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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY	Attorney Docket No.	1185.1059
	Application Number	09/893,444
	Filing Date	June 29, 2001
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	Group Art Unit	

Title: LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE AND DISPLAY

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 21, 2001 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ RETURN COPY of Notice of Incomplete Reply.
- ☐ Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- ☐ Formal Drawings (___ Sheets; Figs ____)
- ☐ English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages ___))
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ The Claims commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h))

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

- ☐ The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$
- ☐ The additional claim(s) fee (claims over 20) \$
- ☐ The additional independent claim(s) fee (claims over 3) \$
- ☐ Multiple dependent claims \$
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (two -month) \$400.00
- ☐ English language translation fee \$
- ☐ Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) \$
- SUBTOTAL FEES:** \$400.00
- ☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.27) .00
- SUBTOTAL FEES:** \$400.00
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Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of October 21, 2001, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$400)); (3 months (\$920)); (4 months (\$1,440)); (5 months (\$1,960)):

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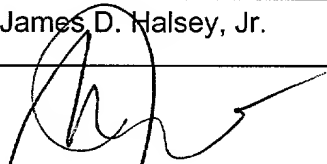
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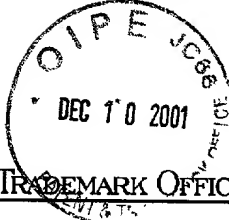
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/22/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/21/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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